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- Descriptive title of the Invention
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- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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- Claim(s)
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c. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box
4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
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6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
- 10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- 12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
- 14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
- 15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16. ☐ Other

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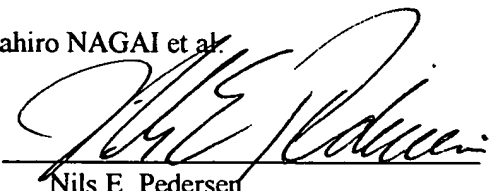
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